

Requesting Establishment Of Cash On Hand Fund – Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team (URGENT)

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Fabiano, Provenzano, Ronk and Wishnick), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Belfiglio, Briggs, Gregorius, Maio, Maloney, and Richard Parete)

Legislator Richard Parete offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff has requested that a cash on hand fund be established for the purpose of purchase of services for confidential investigations and for the purchase of evidence and information for URGENT operations; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office is the lead agency in a multijurisdictional drug and gang task force that is a combined effort of several agencies; and

WHEREAS, this fund will be used in the confidential investigation of drugs and gangs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 371 of the County Law, a petty cash fund/ cash on hand may be established in any administration unit of County Government; and

WHEREAS, by previous resolution the Legislature authorized a cash account limit of \$13,000.00 (Account AA-0210.0091); and

WHEREAS, since that time the Sheriff has taken in an amount over \$13,000.00; and

WHEREAS, in order to establish an accurate and sufficient cash account to serve the purposes of law enforcement in the best interest of Ulster County, and to correctly establish the number and amount of such funds within the County's financial system, the Ulster County Sheriff requests the establishment of a cash account for the purposes described herein in the amount of \$33,000; and

WHEREAS, future replenishments to this fund will be derived from forfeiture funds held in bank accounts by the Ulster County Sheriff's Office or, in the event such replenishments prove insufficient to serve the purposes for which it is established, may be requested as needed for public purposes shown and approved by resolution of the County Legislature; and

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WHEREAS, the undersheriff is designated as the official responsible for the cash on hand funds totaling \$33,000; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a cash on hand fund is hereby established for URGENT in the amount of \$33,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Sheriff's Office will issue a check from Forfeiture funds (Account AA-0201.0053) in an amount necessary to increase the cash on hand to equal \$33,000.00 as authorized herein; and, be it further

RESOLVED, this Resolution takes precedence over any previous resolutions to establish URGENT petty cash/ cash on hand funds,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on August 31, 2015

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$33,000.00 – 2015 BUDGETED APPROPRIATION DOLLARS